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- 1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY A LAW FIRM REPRESENTING A LARGE U.S. PUBLISHER THAT THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HAS DENOUNCED THE BUENOS AIRES COPYRIGHT CONVENTION OF 1910. THIS CONVENTION IS AN INTER-AMERICAN COPYRIGHT TREATY TO WHICH THE U.S. IS ALSO A PARTY. ACCORDING TO THE LANGUAGE OF THE CONVENTION, DENUNCIATIONS ARE TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA (GOA).
- 2. THE DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO KNOW IF THE GOA HAS ANY RECORD OF THE DOMINICAN DENUNCIATION. WE WOULD APPRECIATE AN EARLY RESPONSE ON THIS MATTER SINCE IT IS RELEVANT TO AN ACUTE BOOK PIRACY PROBLEM IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. CHRISTOPHER

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